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Over half of the things bought in this store through the year are gifts.

THIS is simply because our Jewelry Store is a logical place to buy presents for here you will find every desirable article made from gold or silver always artistic, unusual and, in good taste.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

especially, you desire to buy real gifts, something that is not simply a token of remembrance but a joy in itself. No matter what you want to spend, no matter who the present is for, you will find our store the ideal place to purchase it.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

Local and Personal

J. W. Fetter, of Maxwell, is spending this week in town.
 Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, is spending a few days with Father McDavid.
 Mrs. John Herrod went to Omaha a few days ago to spend a week or longer.
 George Weir returned Tuesday evening from Lincoln, where he spent a week with friends.
 Harold Langford, who spent several days in York and Lincoln, returned Wednesday.

Editor Rasmussen, of Hershey, left yesterday after spending several days with local relatives.
 Misses Bessie Smith and Elsie Johnson left a few days ago to teach in the Platte Valley school.
 Mrs. Leslie Coleman, of Asland, left yesterday morning after spending several days with Mrs. Levi Duke.
 Max VonGoetz, Steve McWilliams and James Thompson will go to Gothenburg on their motorcycles Sunday.
 Rev. Johnen who has been assisting Rev. Mc Daid for several weeks was transferred to Gothenburg Wednesday.

May Build Cutoff in Spring.

Yesterday's Omaha Bee contained the following:
 It is generally believed around Union Pacific headquarters that next year construction work will begin on the Medicine Bow Cut-off, thus shortening the line between Omaha and Ogden nearly fifty miles.

Color is given to the early construction of the Medicine Bow cut-off by the Union Pacific annual report for the fiscal year, ending June 30, and which has just reached headquarters in this city, it having been prepared in New York and sent here for distribution. This report contains a map of the Union Pacific system and on it is shown the cut-off line. This map shows the cut-off as leaving the main line at O'Fallon and running northwesterly to Bridgeport, and thence west to Gering, thirty-seven miles. This portion is completed and the thirty-seven miles will likely be opened for business about the first of the year.

From Gering the proposed line runs almost due west to Medicine Bow, Wyo., where it strikes the main line.

Union Pacific men and others who have been over the proposed cut-off say that the line after getting seventy-five to 100 miles west of Gering, extends the balance of the distance through a magnificent country, much of it being similar to the Big Horn basin. It is made up largely of valleys and for miles on either side is as level as a floor, capable of supporting a large number of people. It is estimated that along the new line there is enough agricultural land to give at least 1,000 men farms of 160 acres each. This is all government land, subject to entry as homesteads. It is not an irrigation proposition, but there are enough streams to furnish water to irrigate the entire area, provided it is stored in reservoirs and conserved for future use.

Street Commissioner Salisbury has been instructed by the council to prohibit the depositing of ashes in the streets and alleys, and he intends, to enforce the instructions. The sane solution of the garbage and ash question would be the installation of receptacles in which to deposit the refuse, these to be emptied and carted away at convenient times at the expense of the lot owner or tenant. Were this done, our streets and alleys would present a much neater appearance.

For Rent—One five room and one six room, modern houses, about 7 blocks out on Fifth street. See me at once. C. F. TEMPLE.

Wm. Dowhower and Joe Mike were fined by Judge Warren Saturday for disorderly conduct on the main streets while intoxicated.

Christmas Cheer.

The Yuletide is the one season of the year when we all unite in the effort to make every one happy that can possibly be reached through our influence and labor. It is such a busy season that it would seem almost impossible to get workers to carry out any extra undertakings. Yet we must not forget the poor children or the mothers of these poor children who will know no Santa Claus; and we have no such intention.

North Platte Branch No. 1 will have in charge the Sunshine Christmas tree party. It will provide for quite a number of these children and the Sunshiners, through this branch, will give the children a merry Christmas. In order to carry on the work properly this year, arrangements have been made to open public headquarters at the home of Mrs. Minnie Perkins, 116 West Fourth street, where those interested in the work can call any day and leave their contribution, or phone 550 and it will be called for.

Our plea to every society and to every person interested in spreading abroad the spirit of cheer at this Christmas time is asked to do something to help either in money or dolls, balls, games, toys, books, candy, nuts, etc., are needed for the children.

Won't you help just a little in this work? The Christmas tree will be December, 23d, in the afternoon. The place will be announced later.

MRS. MINNIE PERKINS,
 Sunshine Secretary.

For Sale.

My bungalow on North Side. Furnace, city water, electric lights. One or three acres of orchard goes with place. E. A. CARY.

Lutheran Notes.

A Christmas box was sent to the Fabitha Home containing useful articles for the old people and children, thus to gladden their Christmas time.

The choir is delightfully working on the Christmas cantata to be given at the early service Christmas morning and the Sunday school is busy arranging for their service on Christmas night.

The Mission Band will meet again at the Parish house Saturday p. m. at 3 o'clock.

The Brotherhood will meet in its regular monthly session next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pietcher, 202 So. Dewey St., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

THE PASTOR.

Mrs. Linhart, of Gering, left for Oakkosh yesterday after spending several days with town friends.

Mrs. J. A. Jones Librarian.

A meeting of the Library board was held at the office of Bratt & Goodman on Tuesday evening. The secretary reported that Mr. Carnegie had furnished, to date, \$6,000 to pay for labor and material already furnished for the library building. The salary of the librarian was fixed at \$50 per month and Mrs. J. A. Jones was elected librarian to report for duty at the call of the board. A book committee consisting of Messrs. Seeberger, Cary and McCabe and Miss Kramph was appointed to arrange for the purchase of books for the library. The contractor reported that he would probably finish his contract by January 1st.

Become Citizens.

Naturalization papers were taken out in the district court this week by Anton Marcus Paulson, who has resided in United States since July, 1903, by Jno. Oscar Nystrom, who came to this country in July, 1900, Arthur George Know, whose arrival here dates back to Sept., 1905, James W. Abbott, who came here in June, 1889, Nels J. Rossen, who took up his residence in June, 1893, Soren Hansen, who landed in April, 1888, and Johnathan Gust Johnson, who came here in June, 1903.

Notice to Householders.

By direction of the city council I notify all persons that the practice of depositing ashes in the streets and alleys must cease. Ashes, and all other rubbish, must be kept on the lot, and hauled off at such time as owner or tenant may elect. Please save yourself inconvenience and costs by obeying this notice, as it will be enforced.

W. B. SALISBURY,
 Street Commissioner.

Mr. W. Ronemans, of Grand Island, one of the leading officers of labor unions, gave an interesting and encouraging talk to the local strikers at the engineer's hall Tuesday evening. He complimented them upon their splendid conduct during the strike and instructed them to quietly await developments as he was confident that a settlement was not far distant.

Mrs. George Miller, of Davenport, Ia., who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Rector for several weeks, left for home Wednesday morning.

Rev. Thomas Haley, of Lexington, arrived Tuesday evening and is the guest of Rev. McDaid and Father Johnen.

Miss Elin Sjogren, of Sweden, is expected the first of the week to visit her aunt Mrs. Charles Sandall.

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 Prescription Druggists**

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Catholic Feast Day.

Today all Catholics are allowed to eat flesh meat. Formerly Christmas was the only festival of the year on which they were allowed this privilege if that day fell on Friday. Under the provision of the motu proprio of July 2d of this year the law of abstinence is abrogated when the feasts of the church happen on Friday. Today is the feast of Immaculate Conception.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and city council will hold a special meeting, beginning at the hour of 8:00 P. M., (Central Time) Wednesday, December 29th, 1911, in the council chamber for the purpose of making assessments for the cutting of weeds for the season of 1911 on the following described lots in the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

- Lots 5, block 14, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 6, block 14, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 7, block 14, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 8, block 14, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 9, block 6, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 5, block 10, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 6, block 10, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 7, block 10, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Block 11, Miller's addition 8.00
 - Lot 1, block 16, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 2, block 16, Miller's addition 1.00
 - Lot 7, block 10, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00
 - Lot 8, block 10, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00
 - Lot 9, block 10, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00
 - Lot 10, block 10, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00
 - Lot 1, block 8, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00
 - Lot 2, block 8, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00
 - Lot 3, block 8, North Platte Town Lot Co's addition 1.00
 - Lot 4, block 88, Original town of North Platte 1.00
 - Lot 1, block 122, Original town of North Platte 1.00
 - Lot 3, block 122, Original town of North Platte 1.00
- All persons interested will file their objections, if any they have, to the assessing of taxes against the above described property on or before 5:00 o'clock P. M. (Central Time) December 20th, 1911.
- CHARLES F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Have You Attended the Big Sale at THE LEADER?



If you have not do it now. Never before have the ladies of North Platte and vicinity had an opportunity to make selections from such a large stock of Suits, Cloaks, Dresses, Skirts and Furs. In addition to the large stock we already had on hand, we received this week an enormous shipment of Coats from a New York house who consigned them to us unsolicited and ordered us to dispose of them at such prices as we could get for them—the season is getting late and they must go.

This shipment consists of Fancy Mixtures, Blacks, Near-Seal, Plushes, Curacao, and Russian Fur Pony Coats. All sizes for the Ladies' Misses, Juniors and Children, no two garments alike. Stop and look at our show windows and you will see the class of goods we are selling at the low prices; you can't help but conclude that these are the greatest bargains ever offered in North Platte. All alterations made free.

In all other ready-to-wear lines in our store, dress goods, silks and trimmings included, a cash discount of twenty per cent will be given during the month of December.

YOURS FOR GREAT VALUE,

THE LEADER,

J. PIZER, Proprietor.